WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1901.

# THE SPOONER AMENDMENT

Its Adoption by the Senate Apparently Assured.

Patronage and Promises Deplete the Ranks of the Opposition and a Vote Is Expected to Be Taken

secured the safety of the Spooner amendment to the Army bill in the Senate and when the few faithful lighters on the of increase: Sewers, \$3,1,99; im, roves ent Democratic side have talked themselves weary, a vote will be had on the matter. This may come late tonight and again it 399,000; public schools, \$8,900; flatration it nt, Never before in the history of the mimplete "lie down" as in the present The fear of failure in the cases of the Sundry Civil and River and Harbor bills have materially aided the Republicans in their purpose and the Democrats who could have forced the withdrawal of the attempt to make Mr. McKinley the 'Kuler of the Islands of the Seas,' have "Ruler of the Islands of the Seas," have retreated and spent most of last night and this morning in trying to discourage and call off Messrs. Turner, Pettigrew, and Allen, who proposed to try and defeat the

On the other hand the Democratic members of the House have been besieg-ing the Senate Chamber all day, pro-

Exposition quieted Missouri. A promise made in bad faith to Mr. Morgan that his Nicaragua Canal amendment to the Sun-dry Civil bill would be put through, caused the latter to cease his opposition At the same time it is agreed that there will be no canal legislation at this session. The River and Harbor bill, with \$1,625,545 for Georgia, \$1,418,500 for Flori-da, and \$3,420,000 for Texas propitiated those States. It is not known how Mr.

There is a great deal of indignation exsed at the Capitol over the action of the Democrats in the Senate, who are used of having sold out to the Repub-

A large delegation of Democratic members of the House was in the Senate Chamber this morning attempting to induce the minority to renew the fight. This cest newspapers in this country to be-

Payne, Republican members of the conference committee on the War Revenue Reduction bill, were at the Treasury Department today conferring with Secretary Gage as to the effect of the reductions in revenue under the compromise bill agreed upon by the majority members of the Committee. The general outlines of the bill have already been determined by the Committee. The general outlines of the bill have already been determined by the Remublicans and the Demogratic mem Republicans and the Democratic mem-Republicans and the Democratic members will probably be called in this aftersoon. If the bill can be printed in time it may be reported late in the day

The House conferees have agreed to the Senate reductions in the tax on tobacco, although the rate is made nine and six-tenths cents per pound, instead of nine cents proposed by the Senate, and twelve cents as the House bill provided. The size of packages, however, has been and two-thirds, two and a half and three and one-third ounces, as permitted by the War Revenue act. The House provisions have been mainly accepted for the remainder of the bill, al-

## THE PROTEST AGAINST GEAR.

Information Sought From Henolulu Regarding His Fitness.

It was stated this morning that the pro-test filed with Chairman Foraker, of the Senate Committee on Pacific Islands and Forto Rico, by Delegate Wilcox of Ha-wall against the confirmation of George D. Gear, of Honolulu, recently appointed by the President to be second judge of the First Circuit district of Hawaii, has resulted in holding up the nomination until the committee can investigate the matter and hear from Honolulu.

Delegate Wilcox says the President has been imposed upon and misinformed concerning to the committee can investigate the matter went over until temporary to the president has been imposed upon and misinformed concerning to the committee of the president has been imposed upon and misinformed concerning to the president has been imposed upon and misinformed concerning to the president has been imposed upon and misinformed concerning to the president has been imposed upon and misinformed concerning to the president has been the president to be second judge of the Pavallen offered a resolution in the Senate today directing the Senate today directing

## THE SENATE ROUTINE.

Mr. Pettigrew's Peace Commission Resolution Agreed To.

In the Senate this morning the resolu-tion offered yesterday by Mr. Pettigrew ordering a reprint of the document con taining instructions sent to the Paris important telegram that had been omit ted in the original print, was reported favorably by Mr. Lodge from the Committee on the Philippines and was agreed to-Mr. Ledge stating that the telegram had been sent to the Public Printer with the other papers and that he did not idenstand why it had not been printed. reference to the bonded indebtedness of

reference to the bond-d indebtedness of Pima county, Ariz., \$147,000 was presented and read, authorizing the issue of the per cent fifty-year bonds. It went over without action.

The conference report on the Fortifications bill was presented, read, and agreed to, Mr. Perkins stating that the Semate had "seeded from its amendment for the purchase of land on Cushing's Island in Portland Harbor, Mc.

## The House Investigation.

work. Representative Moody of Massa-

Bills Signed by the President. The President has approved the bill incorporating the Reform School for Girls in the District of Columbia, and also the

\$1.00 Doors and ready to use Mill. Windows starting as low as 85c. work in complete stock and low prices, at 6th ready glazed and all stock sizes, by F. Libber and N. Y. ave.

FUNDS FOR THE DISTRICT.

Conference Report on Appropriations Agreed to in the Honse,

The conference report on the District of Columbia Appropriation bill was presentd by Mr. Grout in the House today. The sill as finally agreed upon appropriates 8,504,970, being \$.65,305 more than as it ssed the House, and \$364,080 less than as

A point of order was raised by Mr. Rob Either Tonight or Tomorrow. inson against the provision for using part of the insane asylum land for the all shouse. It was debated by Mr. Grout, Mr.

nority in the Senate has there been such | 500. After some discussion the report was adopted without division

#### AGES OF GOVERNMENT CLERKS.

A Resolution Asking for Information Introduced in the Senate. The following resolution has been in-

the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Interior, state Commerce Commission, the Comstate Commerce Commission, the Com- throw off the rule of the United States, to missioner of Labor, the Civil Service
Commission, the Public Printer, and the

Mr. Teller addressed the Senate, prom-Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, are hereby directed to furnish the Senate with

nearly every man on my side of the Chamber to close up tight. I am sorry to see this."

"I don't see why any Democrat should lie down on this matter," sail Mr. Pettigrew. "For my part I want to fight it until next week."

"I was said this morning that Senate."

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The "inducements" which caused the collapse of the organization, are numerous. The \$250,000 appropriation for the Charleston Exposition placated South Carolina. The \$5,000,000 for the St. Louis Exposition quieted Missouri. A promise

MR. VANDERLIP GOING WEST.

To Accept the Presidency of a Financial Corporation. In answer to a reported authoritative statement in one of the New York papers to the effect that Frank A. Vanderlio. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who tendered his resignation yesterday, was to take a highly important position in the National City Bank, of New York, in a few months, Mr. Vanderlip said this

"That's only rumor. There is nothing positive about my having accepted any offer from that concern. I have received a great number of offers, and they are still coming in by he score. I have a very flattering offer from one of the largcome its business manager.

"First of all," continued Mr. Vanderlip, claiming that he had given his word to allow the Spooner amendment to come to a vote not later than Thursday.

WAR REVEXUE REDUCTION.

Republican Members of the Conference Committee at the Treasury.
Senator Aldrich and Representative

"First of all," continued Mr. Vanderlip, "I will take a trip to Europe and stuay financial and industrial methods in vogue abroad, and upon my return 1 will Lake hold of my new position."
What this new position. What this new position would be Mr. Vanderlip did not divulge beyond what he said in the above conversation.

Milton E. Alles, who is to succeed Mr. Vanderlip, referring to Mr. Vanderlip in the conversation of the conference of a position with the conference of the conferenc

## MR. ADAMS SWORN IN.

sistant Register of the Treasury.

Cyrus , ield Adams, the newly was sworn in yesterday and entered upon his duties this morning

was transferred as Deputy Auditor of the Postoffice Department. Mr. Adams was appointed from Chicago, where he is the ublisher of the "Appeal." He is abou essor of the German language in the a University of Kentucky. He still is the position of town clerk of South rage, having been endorsed for the ofly the Democratic voters of that consency. Mr. Adams had charge of the American newspapers during the Presidential campaign, and as a resident Mc. inley offered the position thich Mr. Adams now holds to him rithout his solicitation.

## MORGAN'S LETTER TO SAMPSON.

Calling for Information.

## AGREED TO BY THE HOUSE.

The Conference Report on the Mili-

The House decided today, at the suggestion of Mr. Payne, that for the rest of the session it should meet at 11 a. m. instead

port on the Military Academy Appropriation bili. .ne only change made from the former one was the substitution of th paragraph limiting to two years, after the graduation of his class, the period within which a cadet dismissed for hazing proposed by the Booz investigating com mittee, making the penalty for hazing in eligibility for life. After some opposition the report was agreed to without divisio

Two Men Held for Murder.

PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 27.—The grand jury of the Corporation Court of this city, which has been engaged for the past two days investigating the murder of William Westmoreland, which occurof within Westmore and, which occur red on October 11, 1900, made their repor to the court last evening after having ex-amined thirty witnesses. They presente John Warrington and William Cooley for the murder, and Charles A. Beasley as a accessory before the fact. Warrington is a painter; Cooley was employed at the silk mills of John N. Stearns & Son, an Beasley was an employe at Seward. Beasley was an employe at Seward trunk factory,

Behended by a Train.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 27.—John McDonald, twenty-eight years old, of 8 West Twenty-first Street, Bayonne, N. J., was instantly killed by a train on the Central Railroad, near Port Johnson, yes-terday. McDonald was an agent for an

## DENOUNCED IN THE SENATE

Caustic Comment on the Spooner Philippine Amendment.

Mr. Turner Calls It a Monstrous Proposition-Mr. Pettigrew Conneets Representative Hull With an Insular Land and Mining Scheme,

Consideration of the Army Appropria tion bill was resumed in the Senate today and Mr. Turner continued his argument against the Spooner Philippine amend

ment

He criticised it as a departure from the American system—the first departure in the history of the country-and as vesting in the President of the United States all of the powers which belong to and are xercised by the Czar of Russia. It was he said, a monstrous proposition which ought not to be countenanced for a moment. "If," said he "I were a Filipino I would never cease opposition to the attempt to impose the rule of the United

standing alone.

There only this to say," said Mr.

Turner. "there never was an appropriation bill that could chain me to my seat when an infamy of this kind was being pushed. I see that the fear of the defeat of these measures has caused the members of the compensation and continuation.

The age of each and every employe in their respective departments, bureaus, and eisewhere, receiving an annual salary or a per diem compensation and continuation. As to the Cuban proposition it was very much better than the fear of the compensation and continuation.

States had no more right to govern the people of the Philippine Islands than the people of the Philippines had to govern the people of the United States. He added that if Mr. Telier would make his amendment declare that the Constitution of the United States was to be in full force and effect in the Philippines so long as the authority of the United States was maintained there he would acquiesce cheerfully in it.

Division of the High Court of Justice to-day ordered a postponement of the action brought by Mr. Sanguinetti against the Duke of Manchester and another, on the United States was maintained there he would acquiesce cheerfully in it.

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Mr. Teller, proceeding with his argument against the Spooner amendment, said that the eulet had gone out and that that legislation was to be put on the statute book. The administration of affairs in the Philippine Islands had been on that principle for two years; and it would go on with the statute or without it. But he regretted to see the American Congress putting itself on what he believed to be a wicked and vicious system of administration and he could not lend his support to it.

Mr. Pettigrew read a prospectus of a land and mining syndicate formed to operate in the Philippines. The head of the company was named as Representative Hull and the document said that 'no other company could get the same grants that the syndicate could." Mr. Pettigrew scored Mr. Hull for 'exploiting the rhilippines while he framed a bill to raise an army to steal the land from the natives." This, he said, was only a sample of what was being done and what would be done the referred to several other companies organized by army officers in the Philippines.

He read a letter signed by As-

pines.

He read a letter signed by Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn and Adjutant General Heistand, endorsing the Manila Hemp Company, a scheme to control the output of Manila hemp. The letter alleged that the signers were partners in the corporation with Assistant Attorney General Boyd, and stated that the duties will be arranged to suit ourselves."

#### COMMISSIONER PECK'S REPORT. Submitted by Him to the President Today.

the United States to the Paris Exposition, called at the White House today and pre-sented his report to the President. It covers about 5,000 typewritten pages and embraces all of the subjects and depart-ments coming under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner. It includes the reports departmental exhibits

overnment exhibit and commissioner exposition and that limitation expires of

The French Government has not ve-The French Government has not yet ompleted all of its awards, including any to American exhibitors and these vill be incorporated in a supplemental resort to be made by Commissioner Peck. The term of office of the Commissioner und his subordinates does not expire until August 15. Mr. Peck was accompanied in his call upon the President by Assistant Commissioner B. D. Woodward nt Commissioner B. D. Woodward Major Fred Brackett, the secretary to Commissioner. (the President expressed his approval the work of Commissioner Peck and a assistants and said he was much assed with what had been accomplish.

## SMALLPOX IN BROOKLYN.

Eight Cases Found in a Crowded Tenement District.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Smallpox in its most virulent form has broken out in the big double five-story tenement houses 9 100, and 102 Warren Street, Brooklyn densely populated districts of the bor

nents to North Brother Island vecter ay and five more were removed today. Every precaution has been taken to ward against the spread of the disea

In the tenement at 98 Warren Stree ere thirty-two families, wh ch of the other two buildings there are

## HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Neidfeldi and Williams Must Answer to a Serious Charge. William Neidfeldt, alias Shanks, Harry Williams, who are charged with stealing wrapping paper from the folding room of the House of Representatives were today in police court held in \$30 bonds each for the action of the grand ju

A New Silk Company in New Jersey. PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 27.-The Na tional Ribbon Company is the name of a new silk company which was incorpo ated yesterday, with a capital stock 350,000, of which \$30,000 is paid in. The

Vain Search for a Vast Estate. WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 27.—William H. Springer, of Hagerstown, Md., and Jacob C. Mohler, of Richland, Pa., have Charles Springer, who years ago is su posed to have owned a big part of Wil mington. Since his death, at various in tervals, Springer heirs have appeare with claims that they own the property as Springer only leased it. The evi Springer only leased it. The evi-ice is that Springer sold his holdings

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K Business, Shorthand, Typewriting-\$25 a year. Millwork low and No. 1 Moldings from Michigan; some at 6th and N. Y. ave.

#### BOER SUPPLIES CAPTURED. Kitchener Reports on the Operations

of General French

LONDON, Feb. 27.—General Kitchener elegraphs the War Office from Middle urg, Transvaal, a summary of additional captures made by General French in his operations in the eastern Transvaal. General French's last despatch was dated February 22 and told of great seizures of

February 22 and told of great seizures of supplies, ect., made by him. General Kitchener's despatch follows:

"French reports the following additional captures in his operations up to February 25:

"One 18-pounder Krupp howitzer; one Maxim; 20,000 rounds of small arm ammunition; 153 rifles; 338 herses; 52 mules; 864 trek oxen; 5,600 eattle; 9,800 sheep, and 287 wagons.

"The Boer casualties were four killed and five wounded and 300 surrendered. We had no casualties.

The Boer invaders who were in the Naauwpoort district of Cape Colony have returned to the Orange River Colony in

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## THE PLAGUE AT CAPE TOWN.

Several New Cases Discovered by the Authorities. CAPE TOWN, Feb. 27.-Several fresh cases of the bubonic plague were located in the city yesterday. Among the pa-

imposing a rigid observance of certain health regulations.

The 'Times this morning takes the municipal authorities severely to task for failing to rise to the gravity of the page estimation. The paper suggests that the direction of further precautionary m.asures be turned over to the Cape Government.

#### THE SUIT AGAINST MANCHESTER. High Court of Justice Orders a Post-

ponement. LONDON, Feb. 27.—The King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice to-

MANILA, Feb. 27.-Numerous former insurgents and others continue to take fire guns; secondary battery, six 6-pound-the oath of allegiance at various points in the island of Luzon. Five hundred and eighty-four persons took the bath at Calamba, Laguna Province, on Feb. 24, and 223 others followed their example at Cam-alig, Province of Albay, yesterday. Captain Chase, of the Twenty-first infantry, discovered and destroyed the main camp of the insurgent commander Caballes, near Cavinti, Cavite, last Sun-

#### Many insurgents in the north are THE NEW STEEL COMBINE. Underwriting for the Trust May Be

Placed in Europe. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The and ewriting syndicate back of the United States Steel Corporation represents the stro-gest financial institutions in the country. Heading the list is J. P. Morgan & Ca., and then number includes Kuhn Loeb & Co., denburg, Thalmann & Co., Speyer & L. H. B. Rollins & Co., Lazard Freres Co., August Belmont & Co., the Nation-City Bank, the First National Bank, al City Bank, the First National Bank, the National Park Bank, and the National Bank of Commerce. It is said that several of these banks and financial institutions signed the syndicate agreement Tuesday. It is also said that arrangements have been made to place most of the underwriting in Europe, because so many large bond issues have been recently brought out.

the United States Steel Corneration will be \$1,100,000,000, divided as follows: \$300,000,-

be \$1.180.090,600, divided as follows; \$300,000,000 of preferred, and \$400,000,000 of common stock. Mr. Morgan refuses to disclose the terms made with stockholders and bondholders of the Carnegie Company.

The following statement is credited to a representative of J. P. Morgan & Co.:

"There has been some talk about the dividing of the surplus assets of some of the corporations before they are taken into the new concern. There will be nothing of the kind. The new company will take in all the assets. Dividends on the preferred stocks of the various companies will be paid up to April'11. We expect that the plan of consolidation will have been ratified by the stockholders and will become operative on that date.

"The subsidary mortrages on the separate companies will remain as they are, the \$160,000,000 Carnegie bond-issue belag redeemed out of the \$300,000 bond-issue of the United States Steel corporation. Mr. Morgan named the figures at which the Federal Steel, American Steel and Wire and National Tube companies go in, but assigned one block of stock to the four Moore properties and let their directors decide how to divide it up."

## MRS. HENRY S. IVES DEAD.

The Widow of the Financier Expires in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 27.-The widow of Henry S. Ives, "the Napoleon of of finance," died here last Thursday night at the rooms of a professional nurse. Mrs. Ives was addicted to the use of mor-Mrs. Ives was addicted to the use of morphine and this hastened her death, which was caused primarily by blood poisoning. Dr. B. Merrill Ricketts, who attended Mrs. Ives, said that rumors of suicide were utterly unformed. He had had the woman under his care partly as a sort of guardian since last fail. The body was at the rooms where she died until yesterday, pending arrangements for its shipment to New York, where Mrs. Ives formerly resided, it was shipped last night at 8 o'clock by Adams Express over the Pennsylvania railroad, and consigned to Mrs. Clark, of No. 227 West Hith Street, Dr. Rickettts said.

## A Painter Terribly Burned.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 27-A peculiar nd probably fatal accident occurred at roke out among his open paint kegs on he floor. With his clothing ablaze he asked out and tried to enter a house in hich there were several women. They arew water on him and made him roll in he snow. His body was so terribly burn-i that blood poured from the opened eins.

Major" Taylor to Meet Jacquelin have been made for a cycling race during the coming season on the track in the Parc des Princes between "Major" Tay-or, the American, and Jacquelin, the

#### Pinehurst and Southern Pines. North Carolina's Popular Winter Re-sorts Via Southern Ry.

Through drawing-room, buffet sie ping cars leave Washington Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 10:45 p. m., on Southern Railway, "Washington and Southwestern Limited," acriving Pineburst, N. C., II o'clock following morning—12 hours and 15 minutes journey. Sleepers ready for oc-

A few Doors left at 85 ets.,

## ARRIVAL OF THE PURITAN

The Monitor Drops Anchor in the River Near Alexandria.

Other Warships En Route Here to Participate in the Inaugural Ceremonies-Visitors to Be Allowed to

the big floating fort. The vessel arrived idea enthusiastically.

The Commission then appointed officials in the inaugural ceremonies and is the largest of the five ordered here. In a few days the Puritan will change

ours to the inspection of the public. The Puritan is commanded by Lieutenant Commander T. B. Howard. The other officers are: Lieutenant Commander E. T. Warburton, Lieuts. J. E. Craven and Raymond Stone. The full complement of the Americans.

On the recommendation of Governor processing the same party, others who tavored the repeat of the same is a wide in lieuence. Some municipalities are undoubtedly supporting insurgent the same undoubtedly supporting insurgent der the Americans.

Way Here.

An Epidemic of the Disease Deci-

derpest is decimating the herds in the

sland of Masbate, in the province of the same name south of Luzon. There is danger of the disease spread-ing to the adjacent islands.

Wants the Boys Thrashed.

Attorney General Griggs, at Washington

Speeding the Parting Members.

York delegation in the House who were r

The Democratic members of the New

embers who were not so successful. Th osis were Messrs. Wilson, Cummings, ulzer, Fitzgerald, McClellan, Ruppert, nd Ryan, and the guests of honor were lessrs, Driggs, Scudder, Chandler, Glynn, YGrady, Cochran, Underhill, (Carton, YGrady, Cochran, Underhill, (Carton,

alesses. Driggs, Scudder, Chandier, Glynn, O'Grady, Cochran, Underhill, Clayton, May, and Riordan. Mr. Bradley was the only absentee, the re-elected Republican members also being present. Mr. Sulzer acted as toastmaster, and Messrs. Driggs, Payne, O'Grady, Cummings, and others spoke.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 27.—United States

mating Philippine Herds.

#### CIVIL RULE IN BULACAN.

Officials Appointed by the Philippine Commission.

GUIGIUNTO, Feb. 27.—The Philippine Commission today extended the benefit of civil government to the 250,000 residents of this (Bulacan), province. Previous to this there had been a live

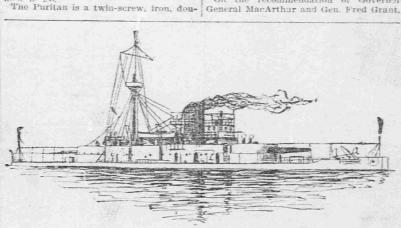
ly two-days' convention of the various factions over the question of the location of the capital. After a bitter contest Go Aboard and Inspect the Vessel.

of the capital. After a fitter contest which was the popular choice was decided upon by the presidentes wh The monitor Puritan is at anchor in cast their votes under the secret-ballot he Potomac near Alexandria and vis-tors to Washington during the inaugu- with their first instruction in the right of ration will have an opportunity to inspect franchise and they seemed to grasp the

the tugs Mohawk and Wahneta. She is for the various offices on the same plan e first of the warships designated by a sthe Province of Pampanga, except e Secretary of the Navy to take part

in arms against the Americans, has two her berth and anchor at the Navy Yard.

There she will be open during certain There are Filipinos who belonged to the peace party, others who favored the reb-



THE PURITAN.

May, is brought to recover 5 per cent commission for negotiating a loan of £10.

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tions participated in the meetings of the 946. Her crew consists of 22 officers and Comm A despatch received at the Navy De-PROPOSAL MADE TO LIPTON.

A despatch received at the Navy Department this morning announced that the Hartford had passed the Virginia Capes bound for Washington. She will, however, it is stated, come no further than Alexandria, as the channel at the Washington Navy Yard is not large enough to accommodate more than three vessels. The Dolphin and the Sylph are already anchored.

The officers of the Hartford are Commander John M. Hawley, Legutenant Commander John M. Hawley, Legutenant Commander Alexander Sharp, jr., Lieuteant Commander Alexander Sharp, jr., Lieuteant Commander Thomas D. Griffin, Lieuts, Joseph H. Rohabacker, William W. Bush, George W. Laws, John F. Hines, Ensigns Themas F. Hart and Victor S. Houston, Surgeon Edward G. Parker, Paymaster William R. Merritt, Chaplain Robert E. Steele.

The ofher vessels which have been ordered to participate in the inaugural ceremonies are the Topeka, the Lancaster, and the Dixie. Since these vessels left the Caribbean Sea nothing concerning them has been heard by the Navy Department.

was sent:

"Sir Thomas Lipton, Lendon-Mr, Lawson offers \$1.06) cup for race of hinety-footers off Boston Harbor, to be sailed after international races. This will arise ford an opportunity for the new Shamrek, to meet all the best yachts in this class on the Atlantic coast. Can we say that there is a prospect of your participating in this notable regatta?"

The following answer has been received: "London, Feb. 26.—Many thanks for your kind telegram. Such a contest as Mr. Lawson suggests would be most interesting. Would Be prepared to consider the matter favorably, but it is impossible at this early stage to give a definite decision. THOMAS J. LIPTON."

AN ANTI-DOWIE LAW PROPOSED.

Committee were announced this about any Chairman Ralph Jenkins arragements are:

1. All members, including "Special Aides" and Aides." must report to me personally, or to my representative at the committee comes, not later than 2:20 o'clock p. m.

2. After 8:39 o'clock all vacancies will be filled, and aides are instructed to report to me at that time the number absent in their sections. The unclaimed badges will be distributed by the aides to new members elected from the general assemblage.

3. No nadges will be given out before the evening of the ball, and the entire committee are requested to assemble at the Floor Committee were announced and sent are:

1. All members, including "Special Aides" and Aides." must report to me personally, or to my representative at the committee were announced.

Chicago Coroner's Jury Recommends Compulsory Medical Examination. cared for only by two followers of Dowie, Hans Carstensen died. Yesterday afternoon a coroner's jury reached the follow

"From the evidence presented, we, the recovered from his injuries and that he would have certainly been spared the fered; and we, the jury, recommend that

Two weeks ago Carstensen fell down a basement stairway while carrying a pail of coal fracturing five ribs. He was taken upstairs and until death was without medical aid.

#### THE NEW YORK GAMBLING RAID. Cruiser Passes in Cape Henry on Its District Attorney Trying to Discover

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 27.—The United States cruiser Hartford passed in Cape Henry this morning at 8:20 o'clock and proceeded up Chesapeake Bay. She is from Barbados, bound for Washington, where she will be a prominent figure in the marine pageant at the second inaug-How Warning Was Given.

The Hartford is perhaps the most fateen men held for further examination by mous ship of the old navy.

Justice Jerome, who improvised courts in the Tenderloin stationhouses this morn against the alleged high official who dispenses gambling privileges. The front office of the West Printy-seventh Street police stations looked this morning very much like illegal resorts. It was estimated that from \$2,000 to \$25,000 worth of gambling outilis were collected in the two stationhouses.

An investigation was started today by District Attorney Philbin and Justice Jerome, who issued the warrants, as to how the gamblers received warning of the raid and so escaped arrest. It is suspected that when Committeeman Austen G. Fox and lifteen friends, most of them in dress sults and silk hats went into the West Thirtieth Street station just against the alleged high official who dis Attorney General Griggs, at Washington, suggesting that the three small negro boys now in jail here for breaking into and steating several dollars in cash and a quantity of stamps from the Cape Charles postoffice last Friday be turned over to their parents on the Eastern Shore for chastisement. The District Attorney thinks that to keep the boys in jail here until the Federal grand jury meets in May would be to educate them in crime.

Sneeding the Parting Wayshar.

## A Victim of Lynch Law.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.-John Kno vis, yesterday morning at Scranton, Miss. was taken from the Scranton fall last night by a mob and lynched. The mob broke into the building about 19 o'clock, dragged him out and hanged him to a tree.

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# VETERANS NOT TO PARADE

A Letter to That Effect Given Out by General Sickles.

Repeats His Request to Be Relieved From Duty-Plans for the Inauguration - Chairman Jenkins' Instructions to the Ball Committee.

naugural parade. This decision was eached today after a number of conter-ences between the leaders touching the ontroversy as to the position in the line assigned to the veteran division. The President declined to intervene in the matter, though he was in hope that the differences might be amicably adjusted, and that his old comrades would be in Monday's pageant. Many of the veterans fetl that they had been badly treated in not being given a position in the line that their services to their country entitled

them to have.

The following letter was given out this afternoon by General Sickles, who had been designated to command the division of veterans, and it is signed by the com-mandants of the various veteran organi-

"Washington, D. C., February, 1901,
"A. Noel Blake, Esq., Chief of Staff.
"Sir. In view of the published General
Order No. 5, February 26, Headquarters of the Grand Marshal, I have the honor to state for his information that none of the veteran organizations of the civil war or of the Spanish-American war, with which I have been able to communicate, will take part in any of the inauguration cererefusal of the Grand Marshal to give the veterans position in either of the march-ing columns such as they believe should be accorded to them constrains the vete-rans to decline placing themselves under the orders of the Grand Marshal.

"I repeat the request made to the Grand Marshal last Sunday that I be relieved from the duty as Marshal of the Veteran Division. Very respectfully,
"D. E. SICKLES,
"Major General, U. S. A. (Retired)."
"The undersigned, in behalf of the vet-

eran organizations they represent respec-tively, have read the foregoing communiation addressed by Major General Sickles, U. S. Army, to the Chief of the Staff of the Grand Marshal, and we heartily

"ISRAEL W. STONE,
"Commander Department of Potomac,
Grand Army of the Republic.
"K. G. DYRENTONTH,
"Commander in-Chief Union Veterans"
Union, Order of Union Battle Men.
"J. EDW'S BROWNE,
"Colonel, Commanding, Encampment No.
"J. EDW'S BROWNE,
"Senior Vice Commander, Spanish War
Veterans Corps, District of Columbia."
Admiral Dewey has declined to accept
the invitation to be present at the inaugural bail. in ... of the recent death of
Mrs. Dewey's mother, this action was
anticipated. Chairman Edson, of the inaugural Committee, believes that the illness of the Admiral will not prevent his
atendance at the official ceremonies at
the Capitol.

The Inaugural Ball.

The Inaugural Ball.

The rules and regulations governing the conduct of the inaugural ball and the members of the Floor and Promenade Committee were announced this morning by Chairman Ralph Jenkins. Chairman

during the entire tour of the Presidential party. The space between the rows of men must be about fifteen fezt, except at the upper end, where it will be wider. As the entire success of the march, as well as the personal comfort of the Presidential party, depends on the strict observance of this rule, you are earnesstly requested to do all in your power to keep the lines straight and unbroken. The accompanying diagram seen on the last page of this pamphlet will explain at a glance the line of march and the whole plan. The accompanying diagram of the section will enable each member to locate exactly his position.

6. Sections A and C will come down the north and south stairways, and form in line on either side of the fountain. Sections B and D will come down the east stairway and form in line in the curve pre end where the Presidential party will make the turn.

7. Members of the Floor Committee

ake the turn.

The Members of the Floor Committee ast wear full evening dress, with white pearl colored gloves.

See Special aides and aides are requested a wear white waistcoats and white Ves.

The special aides will be given bounnieres of orchids, and the aides will given boutomieres of white carnans, at the time they receive their

comes.

13. In case of accidents, illness, fainting, or other disability, the sufferer will at once to the following provided for that barpose, located on the ground floor, east and, just north of stairway, where physical

ians and trained nurses will be in attend-

power to allow the dancing to proceed in a dignified and orderly manner.

16. The members forming the line where the Presidential party makes the turn are requested not to break ranks on the conclusion of the march, but to spread out and widen as much as possible the space already made by them, and in this they will be assisted by the adjoining sections, so that by the time the President has taken his seat in his gallery, the orchestra can play the first waltz, and the dancing be formally begun.

17. Personal presentations to the President or Vice President are strictly prohibited.

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